

REMARKS

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants note that the Final Rejection does not appear to address the IDS filed on August 13, 2003 and received August 18, 2003 by the PTO. As this is well prior to the issuance of the Final Rejection, it is respectfully requested that this IDS now be considered.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

In the Final Rejection, the Examiner rejects Claims 26-28 and 30 under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable over Shin in view of Ikeda et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

In order to advance the prosecution of this application, Applicants are amending independent Claims 26-28 and 30 to recite “the wiring is formed on the second layer comprising the same material as the pixel electrode”. This feature is shown, for example, by Fig. 4 of the present application. In particular, the claimed “wiring” corresponds with an end portion of a source wiring 211 in Fig. 4; the claimed “second layer comprising the same material as the pixel electrode” corresponds with the transparent electrically conductive film 208 in Fig. 4.

Applicants respectfully submit that neither Shin nor Ikeda disclose or suggest this feature. Accordingly, the claims are allowable over these references, and the rejection should be withdrawn.

New Claims

Applicants are also adding new Claims 31-42. New independent Claims 31-34 are similar to Claims 26-28 and 30, respectively, but do not include the limitation “the storage capacitor wiring is completely covered by the pixel electrode”. For similar reasons to those discussed above, it is respectfully submitted that these claims are also patentable over the cited references and should now be

allowed.

If any fee should be due for these new claims, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Conclusion


It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in a condition for allowance.

If any further fee is due for this amendment, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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